

### Appointment of Deputy Ministers.

Q.—196. Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is not a fact that the Chief Minister made an announcement that he would appoint Deputy Ministers to Government ;

(b) whether it is not a fact that there is no need to appoint Deputy Ministers as there is not enough work for them ;

(c) whether it is not a fact that the financial position of the State does not permit all this expenditure being incurred ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) It is not a fact.

(c) It is not a fact.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that there is not adequate work to take three Deputy Ministers ?

\*Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—There is sufficient work.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that the work of departments has decreased considerably after the integration of certain departments ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—On the other hand in some of the departments like the nation building ones, the work has enormously increased.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—May I know in what department the work has increased enormously and to what extent ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—In the Departments of Co-operation, Rural Development, Industries, etc. We have taken up community projects and schemes under Rockefeller Foundation. Especially in the nation building departments, the work has considerably increased.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that before the Responsible Government was ushered in, the entire work of the Government was being carried on by four Ministers to the satisfaction of the people ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That was not a responsible kind of work.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—In what way the work has considerably increased in the spheres of irrigation and industry more than before ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—This is a matter for discussion during the Budget debate.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that on account of financial stringency, as admitted by you, there is no need to appoint Deputy Ministers ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—There is a limit to over paying regard of the financial stringency. We must have also regard for constitutional proprieties and practices.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not a fact that the move to entertain Deputy Ministers is more to please the people than to cope with the work ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Incidentally, if the people are pleased, I am sure the Leader of the Opposition also will feel pleased.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Taking into consideration the financial position of the State and also less amount of work consequent on integration is it not necessary to cut down the number of Ministers and also not proceed to appoint Deputy Ministers ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I do not grant the premise sponsored by the leader of the Opposition.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Will the Government ascertain the views of the House regarding the importance and the advisability of increasing the number of persons in the Cabinet ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It is a well-known constitutional practice and convention that it is entirely in the discretion of the Leader of the majority party.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is there no convention that the Leader of the House has to consult members of this House ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes, if there is an implication that the Leader of the Opposition will supply strength to my Cabinet, I will consider the question.

Sri R. ANANTHARAMAN (Chamarajpet).—Is it not better that young legislators are trained ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Sri R. ANANTHARAMAN.—May I know when the Chief Minister is going to appoint Deputy Ministers?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It is under consideration.

Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—What extra expenditure would be incurred if Deputy Ministers are appointed?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I will give the information after the expenditure is actually incurred.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY (Malavalli).—Is Government a training school to train Ministers?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is a commentary made by the people, which I need not answer.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಶಂಕರಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡರು (ನಾಗಮಂಗಲ).—ಜನಾಬ್ಬಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಬಂದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಆಗ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿದ್ದರು?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That has been answered in a way when a supplementary question was put by Janab Mohamed Imam.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಶಂಕರಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡರು.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಬಂದಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಫೈನಾನ್ಸಿಯಲ್ ಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟರ್ ನೌಸಿಯಿಂದ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಿಂದಿನ ಜನಾಬ್ಬಾರಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಖರ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತಾ ಇತ್ತು, ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿದ್ದರು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—There were ten Ministers.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಶಂಕರಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡರು.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ಹತ್ತು ಜನ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಿದ್ದದ್ದು ಕಡೆಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಕಮ್ಮಿ ಆಯಿತು. ಅದೇಕೆ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I am not in a position to furnish reply to that question. Reasons are not found in Government records.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಶಂಕರಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡರು.—ಈಗ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಇರಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು

ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಫೈನಾನ್ಸಿಯಲ್ ಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟರ್ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಅವರೇನೂ ಹೇಳಲಿಲ್ಲ ಇದು ಸಂಬಳ ಕೊಡುವ ವಿಷಯ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It is a matter for discussion.

Sri M. SHANKARALINGE COWDA.—So the Government have accepted the principle of appointing three more Ministers, is it?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Member is repeating the question. That question has already been put.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಶಂಕರಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡರು.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಫೈನಾನ್ಸಿಯಲ್ ಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟರ್ ಎಂದುರೆ ಅರ್ಥ ಏನು?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Chief Minister need not answer.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಶಂಕರಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡರು.—ಹಣ ಇಲ್ಲ ಅಂತವೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member must know the answer. This is not the time to give a definition of words. He may put some other supplementary.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಶಂಕರಲಿಂಗೇಗೌಡರು.—ನನ್ನ ಉಪ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಉಪಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ಎಂದು. ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ಎಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಫೈನಾನ್ಸಿಯಲ್ ಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟರ್ ಇಲ್ಲ ಅಂತ ತಾನೆ ಅರ್ಥ?

(No answer).

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪನವರು. (ಚಿನ್ನರಾಯ ಪಟ್ಟ).—ಮೂರು ಜನ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ಅಥವಾ ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I have already made it clear.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—What will be the powers and functions of the Deputy Ministers whom you are going to take?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That does not arise.